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Please find enclosed herewith the following:

- 1. Response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment; and
- 2. Transmittal Form.

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This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed 9-28-2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper. No other section of the response filed 9-22-05 is reproduced herein.